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DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Washington, Jan. 28. - Estimated requirements of canned fruits and vegetables from the 1951 pack to meet the needs of the Armed Forces were announced at the week-end by the Department of Defense.

The estimates, prepared by the Army Quartermaster Corps, are tentative, and are subject to modification. The estimates are announced in order to assist industry in planning production.

Detailed information on individual procurements under this program will be released with the institution of each procurement action. The procurement will be handled by the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago 9, Illinois and the Oakland Quartermaster Procurement Agency, Oakland Army Base, Oakland 14, Calif.

Requirements of canned fruits, juices and vegetables from the 1951 pack are estimated tentatively as follows:

<u>Fruits, Juices</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Vegetables</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Apples	39,358	Asparagus	13,789
Applesauce	18,575	Beans, Lima	33,460
Apricots	47,628	Beans, String	65,957
Berries	10,219	Beets	8,050
Cherries, Sour	36,645	Carrots	16,731
Cherries, Sweet	8,606	Catsup, Tomato	49,498
Figs	13,415	Corn, Sweet	93,637
Fruit Cocktail	38,864	Juice, Tomato	52,428
Grapefruit	30,023	Paste, Tomato	10,536
Juice, Apple	3,786	Peas, Green	101,348
Juice, Grape	4,007	Potatoes, Sweet	20,352
Juice, Grapefruit	26,214	Pumpkin	6,891
Juice, Orange	41,436	Puree, Tomato	7,686
Juice, Orange, Grapefruit	39,025	Puree, Vegetable, Assorted	1,528
Juice, Pineapple	35,417	Spinach	10,118
Peaches	74,001	Tomatoes	105,875
Pears	33,406	Total.....	597,884
Pineapple	51,587		
Plums	12,262		
Prunes	16,096		
Puree, Fruit, Assorted	323		
Sauce, Cranberry	5,717		
Total.....	586,610		



Source: Journal of Commerce, N.Y. Jan. 29, 1951



DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMMERCIAL PACK OF CANNED AND  
FROZEN VEGETABLES 1941--50

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CANNED</u>			<u>FROZEN</u>		
	<u>Distribution to</u> Govern- ment and Military	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Civilian</u> per capita consumption	<u>Distribution to</u> Govern- ment and Military	<u>Civi- lian</u>	<u>Civilian</u> per capita consump- tion
	<u>MIL. LB.</u>	<u>MIL. LB.</u>	<u>LB.</u>	<u>MIL. LB.</u>	<u>MIL. LB.</u>	<u>LB.</u>
1941	481	4,933	37.1	2.9	89.9	.68
1942	1,270	5,568	42.6	6.4	145.9	1.10
1943	1,379	4,762	36.7	51.7	96.4	.74
1944	2,157	4,422	34.2	50.2	209.7	1.62
1945	1,193	5,570	42.9	35.7	245.4	1.89
1946	214	6,472	46.5	24.3	283.3	2.03
1947	232	5,733	40.0	18.6	368.1	2.57
1948	248	5,383	36.8	21.9	434.5	2.97
1949	212	5,688	38.3	23.5	449.3	3.02
1950	*	*	39.2	*	*	3.40

\*Not Available

Source: Consumption of Food in the United States 1909-48 and Supplement  
for 1949 Miscellaneous Publication No. 691 BAE U.S.D.A. The  
National Food Situation, January - March 1951 BAE, U.S.D.A.